

What is claimed is:

1. A storage medium that is used for performing predetermined processing with respect to image data for printing with a printing
5 apparatus, and that is provided independent of said printing apparatus, comprising:

process information for performing said predetermined processing; and

10 information for allowing visual confirmation of a change in an image that is caused by said processing.

2. A storage medium according to claim 1,
wherein said information for allowing visual confirmation is shown on a surface of said storage medium.

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3. A storage medium according to claim 1,
wherein said process information is information for making a change in a color tone of an image to be printed.

20 4. A storage medium according to claim 3,
wherein said change in the color tone is an emphasis of a specific color.

5. A storage medium according to claim 3,
25 wherein said change in the color tone is a color conversion from a color image to a monochrome image.

6. A storage medium according to claim 3,
wherein said change in the color tone is a color conversion
30 from a color image to a sepia image.

7. A storage medium according to claim 3,
wherein said information for making a change in the color
tone is a color conversion data table.

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8. A storage medium according to claim 1,
wherein said process information is information for
changing a size of an image to be printed.

10 9. A storage medium according to claim 1,
wherein said process information is information for
changing a resolution of an image to be printed.

10. A storage medium according to claim 1,
15 wherein said information for allowing visual confirmation
is an example of an image printed without said processing being
performed and an example of an image printed with said processing
being performed.

20 11. A storage medium according to claim 1,
wherein said storage medium is capable of communicating
wirelessly with said printing apparatus.

12. A storage medium according to claim 1,
25 further comprising a flat antenna.

13. A storage medium according to claim 1,
further comprising a contact point for connecting to said
printing apparatus.

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14. A storage medium that is used for performing predetermined processing with respect to image data for printing with a printing apparatus, and that is provided independent of said printing apparatus, comprising:

5 a color conversion data table for changing a color tone of an image to be printed in order to perform said processing;

information for allowing visual confirmation of a change in an image that is caused by said processing, wherein said information is an example of an image printed without said
10 processing being performed and an example of an image printed with said processing being performed that are shown on a surface of said storage medium; and

a flat antenna that is capable of communicating wirelessly with said printing apparatus.

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15. A printing method for performing predetermined processing with respect to image data for printing with a printing apparatus, comprising the following steps:

a step of setting, on said printing apparatus, a storage
20 medium which is provided independent of said printing apparatus and in which process information for performing said predetermined processing is stored, and which has information for allowing visual confirmation of a change in an image that is caused by said predetermined processing;

25 a step of obtaining said process information;

a step of performing said predetermined processing with respect to said image data based on said process information that has been obtained; and

a step of printing based on the image data that has been
30 subjected to said predetermined processing.

16. A printing apparatus capable of performing predetermined processing with respect to image data for printing, comprising:

- 5 a reader for reading information in a storage medium which is provided independent of said printing apparatus and in which process information for performing said predetermined processing is stored, and which has information for allowing visual confirmation of a change in an image that is caused by said predetermined processing; and
- 10 a processor for performing said predetermined processing based on said information that has been read out.